

WEATHER FORECAST

LOCAL SHOWERS MONDAY AND TUESDAY; LIGHT TO MODERATE EAST TO SOUTHEAST WINDS.

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PANAMA CANAL NEARING FINAL STAGE OF WORK

Small Vessels Can Pass Through Big Ditch By October 10.

EVERYTHING READY EARLY IN DECEMBER

Army of Men Will Be Busy For the Next Four Weeks Removing Steam Shovels and Other Equipment and Water Will Be Turned In Channel on October 5.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The completion yesterday, ten days ahead of the schedule of the dry excavation of the Panama canal, advanced the work almost to its final stages. The remaining work is to be done by dredging and small vessels likely will be able to pass through the big ditch from end to end by October 10. The waterway should be ready for shipping early in December.

An army of men will be busy for the next four weeks removing steam shovels and other equipment and water will be turned in the channel from Gatun lakes on October 5. Five days later the Gamboa dike will be dynamited and this will leave only one obstruction along the whole canal, that which the railroad passes over. It can be removed any time.

INVITE CHICKEN THIEVES TO CALL

Fowl Dealer Who Suffered Loss of Many Chicks, Adopts Strenuous Measures to Keep Lone Hen.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

New York, Sept. 7.—John B. Franklin of Jamesburg, N. J., whose once flourishing flock of chickens thieves despoiled until now he has but one hen, is going to lay the cornerstone Wednesday of a granite chicken coop that will foil marauders on two legs and four. As a deft to the birds Franklin has posted at his front gate an invitation to all chicken thieves to be present at the ceremony and inspect the plans.

Every door and window will be double locked and barred and rigged with wires in such a way that if one is even touched an alarm will be sounded. Franklin said his chicken vault is to be the home of his one lone hen. He does not intend to add to his flock, but will nourish the sole survivor as a tribute to her once numerous companions.

TROOPS GUARD ATHLETES RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Troops today guarded the streets of Rome when 8,000 Catholic athletes marched to St. Peter's, where they were received by the pope. A great parade was planned, but was prohibited by the police when an anti-clericalist threatened reprisals. Several clashes occurred notwithstanding the precautions.

100 FEDERALS KILLED.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 7.—One hundred Federals and eight rebels were killed in a battle near San Buenaventura, Mexico, yesterday, according to rebel reports. The rebels declare the Federals were routed and fled in disorder. Venustiano Carranza today left for the front to take personal command of the rebel troops.

TWO ARE DROWNED.

Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 7.—Miss Ada Feingold, a patient at a sanitarium and Miss Hazel Crummell, her nurse, were both drowned in a pond today. Miss Feingold jumped into the water, and her nurse, although unable to swim, attempted to rescue her. She was dragged to the bottom.

New Punishment for All Wife Beaters Will Soon Be Applied

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Louis Pinkerton will be the first culprit to face the "wife beater's squad" of six brawny policemen, whom Capt. Robert Gray has selected to attend to all cases of this crime which come before the north side police. Pinkerton has collapsed at the thought of the beating the six will give him.

Any man convicted of wife beating will have to "go one round" with each of the cops, otherwise he will be given the full limit of the law and imprisonment in each case.

CONGRESS WILL HANDLE TRUSTS AND RAILROADS

Leaders Plan to Take Up These Matters Besides Currency Question.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM IS DECIDED UPON

All Important Reforms Will Be Brought Before Congress Before the December Session of Congress Ends—Currency Question Coming Up Immediately in House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Anti-trust, currency and railroad legislation plans are becoming fairly well outlined and it is evident the president and Democratic leaders have agreed on an ambitious program that will bring up all important reforms before the end of the December session of Congress. The tariff bill will be out of the Senate and in the hands of the conference committee of both the House and Senate before the end of the week. The currency measure promises to dominate the activity within a few days.

Senate leaders announce that the anti-trust and railroad legislation will first be taken up at the regular session. Twice last week attempts to put these in the tariff bill were headed off with the announcement that they would be taken up in due time. The president has a general outline of trust legislation he will present.

The currency hearings have developed radical differences of opinion and a long debate is anticipated before a general agreement is reached in the Senate. The measure will be before the House tomorrow and it is believed will pass without many changes. The tariff bill as it will pass the Senate this week represents a few per cent reduction below the House rates.

BANKER GETS AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

Vice President Turregano of Alexandria, La., Had a Narrow Escape from Electrocution.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 7.—Former Mayor J. P. Turregano, who is vice president of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, received a severe shock from a live electric wire at his residence and his escape from death by electrocution is considered miraculous. He went to the kitchen and caught the electric bulb to turn on the light. The shock was so great that he fell on the floor unconscious, in which condition he remained for fully thirty minutes. His wife and sons heard him fall and went to his assistance, as did several neighbors. He was placed upon a bed and after a considerable length of time revived and later was able to go to his office at the bank. His hand and foot were burned badly. When he received the shock, he was unable to release his hold of the wire and in falling carried it with him, thus pulling it from its fastening. The circuit was broken, which probably saved his life.

BIG FIRE IN PLANT OF AN OIL COMPANY.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 7.—Fire at the Gulf Refining Company plant yesterday afternoon caused fatal injuries to two serious burns to four and about \$200,000 loss in property values, according to estimates tonight. Reports that several men were burned were denied tonight, although it was impossible to ascertain the accuracy of the rumor because of the excessive heat from burning tanks which were still ablaze at midnight.

HUERTA HAS NOT MADE PROMISES ABOUT FUTURE

No Intimation Given That He Will Not Be Candidate for President.

O'SHAUGHNESSY ENTERS DENIAL

Was Given No Assurances By Huerta That the Latter Would Stay Out of Race—Can Ship Explosives Into Mexico For Industrial Purposes Says State Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—State department has announced that shipments of dynamite and other explosives for mines in Mexico may continue. The president's message led to the belief that they would be prohibited, but it was not that intention. The president declares every precaution will be taken to guard against the explosives being used for other than industrial purposes.

It is understood the president also will authorize small shipments of arms to Americans in Mexico for self protection. The state department has been asked if a naval company can sell the Huerta government a dirigible airship without a violation of the neutrality act. The officials today suggested that if the airship is for use in a revolution it would be classed as munitions of war.

While no announcement on the Mexican situation was made today by the border government, two phases of the situation attracted much attention. One was a disclaimer on the part of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, that he had been given assurances that Huerta would not be a candidate in the presidential election. The other was a private telegram saying Gen. Gerónimo Trevino will soon be made minister.

TROOPS PATROL BURNED AREA OF HOT SPRINGS

Two Companies on Duty in the Stricken City—Burned Buildings Well Insured For Approximately Two Million Dollars.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Hot Springs, Sept. 7.—Two companies of troops today and tonight are patrolling the burned area. Big crowds of sightseers came in on trains but there was no disorder. The citizens' committee is busy systematizing the relief measures and planning the rehabilitation.

A checking up tonight shows all who were made homeless by the fire are now temporarily housed. Supplies of bread and other necessities have arrived from Little Rock.

Approximately \$2,000,000 in insurance was carried on the buildings burned. The fire loss is three times that amount. The Iron Mountain railway today started a force of men to building a wooden station to replace the one burned.

HOT WEATHER FOR SOUTH.

Washington, Sept. 7.—No prospect for cooler weather in the South is held out this week by the weather bureau. Thunder showers are likely to continue most of the week. There is no present indication of a tropical disturbance.

SNOW IS REPORTED HEAVY IN ARIZONA.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Snow fell today at Holt, a few miles from Bowie. This is the earliest snowfall ever recorded in Arizona, mountains excepted.

CARDINAL TUTO DIES.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Cardinal Joseph Vives Y TUTO, who has been considered a possible successor to the papacy, died today. He occupied a prominent position in the Vatican. The Pope was deeply affected by his death.

The Journal Now At Work On a Big Baldwin County Edition

The Journal is now engaged on a Special Baldwin County Edition of the paper to be issued in the near future, and Miss Burnham and Mr. Chappelle are this week at work in that magnificent Alabama section.

A community of interest exists between Pensacola and Baldwin county because, by reason of proximity, railroad connection, and mutual interests generally, Pensacola is the natural wholesale trading and distributing point for the business men of Baldwin and Baldwin county on the other hand is the logical source of a large part of the farm and garden supplies consumed in Pensacola.

The Journal's County Development Editions have attracted attention over the entire country and they are doing more to advertise the counties with which they deal than any other method that could be adopted.

The Baldwin County Edition upon which The Journal is now at work, will be of the usual high standard which The Journal maintains in all work of this kind.

JEROME WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR GAMBLING

Case Against New York Lawyer is Set For Trial Today; Not Known When Thaw Will Be Taken to Montreal For a Hearing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 7.—Unless a hitch occurs William Travers Jerome will appear here tomorrow before a magistrate to answer to a gambling charge. The case was set for Thursday, but both sides tonight agreed to advance it. Jerome was on the point of leaving for New York when told he would be called tomorrow.

No word came tonight from the department of interior as to when Thaw will be taken to Montreal for the hearing. The immigration authorities today said the prisoner might be held until the last moment. They don't want to stir up any excitement so said they would remove him as quietly as possible.

RESIGNS JOB THAT FRIEND MAY HAVE IT



Col. William T. Russell (top) and Gen. William H. Bixby.

Washington, Sept. 7.—To allow Col. William T. Russell to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general before his retirement on account of age on October 11, Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States army, has resigned and President Wilson has appointed Col. Russell in his place. Gen. Bixby would not have been retired until December 11 next, and if he had not voluntarily resigned Col. Russell would have been retired with only the rank of colonel. The two men have been close friends since their cadet days at West Point more than forty years ago.

General Bixby is a native of Massachusetts and is one of this country's foremost authorities on engineering problems. During his forty-four years service in the engineering corps he has had charge of the Federal government's engineering work at Wilmington, Del., Newport, R. I., New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. It was only a short time ago that he was made chief of corps.

MORTARO ABE'S ASSASSINATION INFLAMES JAPS

Fifteen Thousand Gather in Park and Demand Military Action Against China For the Death of Japanese at Nan King.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Assassination of Mortaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses. He was stabbed Friday. Fifteen thousand people today gathered in a park and called for military action against China to avenge the killing of Japanese at Nan King. Speakers denounced Japanese diplomacy in connection with the California anti-alien land legislation and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nan King be wiped out.

The government, fearing riots, refused to allow policemen and soldiers at the scene. The manifestants were orderly in the early part of the proceedings. Suddenly a cry to march on the foreign office was raised and a general stampede ensued. Many narrowly escaped being trampled to death.

Shouts pounded on the foreign office gates and demanded that they be opened. The confusion continued for five hours.

DEFEATED MOB DETERMINED TO LYNCH NEGRO

Man Had Killed Chief of Police and Policeman at Guthrie—Sheriff Left Automobile and Took to the Woods With Prisoner.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 7.—Sheriff Mahon and two officers left an automobile and took to the woods today when they learned a mob, bent on lynching a prisoner they were rushing to Perry for safekeeping. The prisoner, a negro, killed Chief of Police Muxlow and Policeman Caldwell here today.

The officers went to the negro's place to make a liquor raid. The slayer surrendered to the sheriff.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER COLLAPSED IN COURT.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Margaret A. Carter, the Ellyria woman who is under arrest on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to blackmail Miss Lillian Huntington of the same town, collapsed in the office of the United States Commissioner Daoust yesterday afternoon. She has been on a hunger strike since her arrest, and her condition is serious.

Mrs. Carter was being taken from the county jail to the federal building when she became ill and had to be carried into the building. A few minutes later, after she had reached Daoust's office, she collapsed.

BARGE AND CREW LOST.

Newburn, N. C., Sept. 7.—The tug Helen reaching here after a delay in the storm, brought news of the probable loss of the barge Berkes, with her captain and crew of three, her hawser parted in a storm off Ocracoke, and she has not been seen since.

BRYAN'S BILL IS AIMED AT STANDARD OIL

Amendment Placing Denatured Alcohol on Free List is Accepted.

FIGHT COMES IN THE SENATE

Standard Oil Now Has Practically No Competition Against Gasoline and Kerosene—Removing the Tax on Alcohol Will Invite Foreign Competition.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The senate has accepted Senator Bryan's amendment to the tariff bill placing denatured alcohol on the free list, but it is not unlikely that the Standard Oil Company, with all its forces, will fight against its passage.

Conditions now are such that the Standard Oil Company has practically no competition against gasoline and kerosene and may advance the price of these commodities at will.

The law which exempts domestic alcohol from the internal revenue tax was passed for the purpose of a certain competitor, but it is hedged about with such verbiage as to make it impossible for the farmer to operate a still, and hence the denatured alcohol business has gone into the control of Standard Oil Company. Removing existing revenue tax of \$2.60 per proof gallon will invite shipments, especially from Cuba, where it is said alcohol can be produced for less than 10 cents per gallon from the waste products of the sugar mills.

Denatured alcohol can be used for heating, lighting and fuel, in autos, motor boats, farm engines and in every way which kerosene and gasoline are used. If it can be sold in this country for 15 cents per gallon there would no longer be the threat that gasoline is to be advanced to 30 cents.

This is one clear case of applying the Democratic doctrine of reducing the duties on trust competing products.

DOCTOR BLAMED FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Physician Said to Have Performed Criminal Operation on High School Girl, Which Proved Fatal.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—Dr. Jacob Hall was bound over yesterday to the criminal court for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Meta Zook, a high school girl, last August after a criminal operation. Dr. Fabian Pratt, who was given his preliminary hearing simultaneously with Dr. Hall, was discharged on the ground of "insufficient evidence." Dr. Hall furnished \$2,000 bond and was released.

The principal witnesses were boys of the so-called "Armour Boulevard bunch" of Westport High school, who told of intimate relations with Meta Zook and of making up a purse to pay for the operation that caused her death.

Disclosures made at the inquest involved a dozen young men from fashionable residence districts and led to agitation for a school board rule prohibiting boys of wealthy families attending high school in their motor cars and taking the "co-eds" joy riding.

FLY-WHEEL BURST KILLING SINGLE NEGRO.

Nashville, Sept. 7.—A thirty-foot fly-wheel went to pieces in the engine room of the Liberty Flouring Mills here this afternoon. Pieces of the wheel went through the wall and through a box car in which laborers were at work. One negro was killed and three others injured.

Will Provides Green Pasture for Horses Loved by Deceased

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 7.—Dandy, Knight Templar and Dan thoroughbred driving horses of Dr. George L. Foster, a wealthy physician of this city, are specifically provided for in the will of Dr. Foster which was filed recently.

The document stipulates that the horses "shall have their shoes removed and shall be released from all further use and service" and that they shall be provided with green pastures and other equine luxuries during their lifetime. The horses are now in their stables.

CITY GARBAGE DISPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED

Commissioners Will Solve Problem at a Meeting Today.

OPEN PROPOSALS FOR DISPOSAL

Commissioners Must Adopt Some Other Method Than One Now Employed As State Law Becomes Effective Jan. 1 Prohibiting Dumping in Half Mile of Residence.

Whether the city will continue to pay a private contractor for the removal and disposal of garbage, build a crematory and dispose of the refuse by burning it, or enter a contract with parties who will dispose of by dumping it into the gulf, is the problem which will be settled by the board of city commissioners at noon today when they will open bids for the removal and disposal of garbage.

At present the city is paying \$550 per month to L. Fullinwider for collecting and disposing of garbage by dumping it near the northwestern limits of the city, but after January 1 a new state law requires that no garbage shall be dumped within one mile of any residence, and as a result the cost of removing it with teams to such a point will necessarily be much higher. The present contract expires October 1.

Several parties will submit bids today and among them are three who will offer to dump the garbage into the gulf.

The commissioners are considering the idea of purchasing a large tract of land in the vicinity of Carpenter's creek, about six miles northeast of Pensacola, with a view to establishing a garbage dump at that point, the garbage to be collected and hauled to the dumping grounds in two auto trucks, which will bring clay for road building purposes on the return trip. The proposed site will consist of about 760 acres and cost nearly \$15,000.

The plan to build and operate two crematories is looked upon with favor by the commissioners, but it is thought that a lack of funds will prevent this method from being adopted. Thomas H. Johnson, commissioner of streets and public works, returned several days ago from an inspection of garbage crematories in Montgomery, Macon, Birmingham and Jacksonville, and his report of the plants in these cities was favorable. A representative of the Nye Incinerator Company of Macon, Ga., will arrive in Pensacola today and will endeavor to get the commissioners to adopt that company's plan of disposing of garbage.

The cost of towing the garbage to the gulf is estimated by the commissioners to be no less than \$1,000 per month, but this does not include the cost of collecting it. This, the commissioners say, would be the highest cost of any of the several methods of disposing of garbage.

Bids for the garbage contract will be opened at noon today but the regular weekly meeting of the commissioners will not be held until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MADE TARGETS OF MAIL BOXES

John Roberts Was Arrested for This Charge and Is Now Suspected of Being a Train Robber.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.

Memphis, Sept. 7.—John Roberts, arrested at Somerville, Tenn., on the charge of shooting into mail boxes, and believed to be one of the bandits who held up an Illinois Central train near Batesville, Miss., several months ago, was placed in jail here yesterday. A description of one of the robbers is said by federal officers to tally exactly with Roberts, who is 31 years old, six feet tall and heavy set.